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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on May 25, 2006 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on April 20, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

2. Claims 6, 12, 19 and 20 are still allowable over the prior art of record for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated April 20, 2006.

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In re Application of	: DECISION ON REQUEST
Mitsuhiro Murata et al	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.97
Serial No: 10/802,820	: FOR CONSIDERATION
Filed: March 18, 2004	: OF INFORMATION
For: STARTER WITH PLANETARY REDUCTION	: DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
GEAR DEVICE	:

The request under 37 CFR 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed on May 25, 2006 after allowance has been:

☒ GRANTED.

☐ DENIED.

The request lacks:

- ☐ The required fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p).
- ☐ A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or 1.97(e)(2). 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) requires statement to include that each item of information contained in the IDS was **first** cited in **any** communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file and will be considered by the examiner. See Federal Register 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000); Official Gazette 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 77 (September 19, 2000) for rule changes fo 37 CFR 1.97.

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